

(SRI B. D. JATTI)

(iv) It is proposed to make suitable arrangements to ensure that labour engaged in the larger industrial concerns located in areas in which informal rationing is not introduced, plantation labour and certain other vulnerable sections of the population get regular supplies of at least a part of their requirements at reasonable prices.

B. They have issued several regulatory and control orders in respect of foodgrains.

C. (i) Provision has been made in the III Plan year for increasing agricultural production particularly of foodgrains.

(ii) Two Centrally sponsored schemes, one for organisation of Consumers Co-operative Societies in urban areas with a population of 50,000 and above and another for distribution of consumers' articles in rural areas through Co-operative Marketing Societies are under implementation.

(iii) According to the decision taken by the Government of India steps have been/and are being taken to set up Fair Price Shops in Industrial Undertakings employing more than 300 workers.

Cultivation of Fruits

Q.—40. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the climatic condition for the cultivation of different kinds of fruits and vegetables is best suited in South Kanara and North Kanara Districts ;

(b) if so, what are the measures taken by Government to improve the cultivation of the same ;

(c) what is the amount allotted for the same in the last year of the III Five Year Plan and the IV Five Year Plan period ?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) The climatic conditions are favourable for cultivation of tropical vegetable crops and different kinds of fruit crops like Mango, Sapota, Jack, Banana, Pineapple, Guava, Papaya, Custard Apple in South Kanara District and vegetable crops like Tomato, Potato, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Raddish, Knol-Khol, etc., in North Kanara District.

(b) One progeny orchard of 25 acres for Pineapple suckers multiplication has been sanctioned for South Kanara District and setting up of farm is in progress. Pineapple planting has been done at Model Orchard cum Nursery, Padil, Horticultural Nursery, Mangalore and Cashew Research Station, Ullal. About 10,000 suckers have also been supplied to growers for planting. Mango grafts and other planting

materials of various fruit crops are produced at the Horticultural Farm, Padil. Every year nearly 10,000 plants are produced and sold to growers. 36,000 Cavendish Banana suckers were distributed and planted during 1964 season. After the introduction of scheme for intensive Production of vegetables and fruits and crash programmes in the year 1964-65, various kinds of quality vegetable seeds and manure are made available for cultivators.

(c) (i) Amount allotted for the last year of III Plan period—South Kanara District North Kanara District.	Rs. 81,790 5,000
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86,790

or 86,800

(ii) Amount allotted for the IV Plan period.	Rs. 99,00,000 (Lumpsum provision for the whole State for five years).
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Standing Committees for various Departments.

Q.—42. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they have constituted any standing committees of the members of the Legislature for various Departments of Government ?

A.—Sri S NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

Yes. Twenty Consultative Committees have been constituted in G.O. No. GAD 13 OLA 64, dated 17-1-1966.

Maintenance of Herbarium in the State.

Q.—50. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Forest Department or Horticulture Department or Medical Department have taken up the question of the maintaining of a herbarium in the State ;

(b) if so, the extent and the locality of the same ;

(c) whether any officer who knows medical herbs has been appointed to look after the herbarium in the State ?